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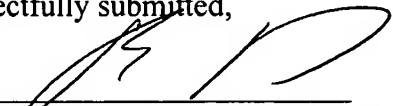
It is respectfully requested that the representative named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application in response to the Appellant's Brief filed April 29, 2009. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive communication from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-2981 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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